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INSURGENTS ATTACK MARTIN'S DIVISION

Sharp Fighting Near San Fernando This Morning.

The Enemy Repulsed With a Loss of Fifty Killed.

Aguinaldo Said to Be in Personal Command of His Troops—Report From Otis.

The War Department late this afternoon made public the following despatch, which was read at the Cabinet meeting this morning:

Manila, June 15, 1899.
Adjutant General, Washington:
Northern insurgents concentrated large force near San Fernando, and early this morning attacked MacArthur's troops. Enemy quickly repulsed and driven, leaving over fifty dead in field and large number wounded. Enemy in retreat. Our casualties fourteen wounded, mostly very slight. Preparations for this attack in progress several days. Believed to be under personal direction of Aguinaldo. OTIS.

No important business was transacted at the Cabinet meeting, which, on account of the President's coming trip to New England, was the last that will be held for nearly two weeks.

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AGUINALDO REPORTED DEAD.

Said to Have Been Assassinated by General Luna's Friends.
New York, June 16.—The "Journal" prints the following under a London date: "A report reaches here from Manila that Aguinaldo has met with a fate similar to that meted out to General Luna. He has been assassinated, rumor says, and the men who did it are General Luna's friends who thus take revenge for the murder of their leader. Details of the assassination are lacking, however, as the report was brought to Manila by a native. It finds some believers in London papers have made every effort to verify the rumor but without success."

The War Department is without official information regarding the reported assassination of Aguinaldo. There is some anxiety among the officials to know just where Aguinaldo has established his headquarters. Just before the return of General Lawton's forces from the campaign north of San Isidro Aguinaldo was reported to be at Tarlac.

DEWEY LEAVES SINGAPORE.

Sails on His Flagship for Colombo This Morning.
Singapore, June 16.—Admiral Dewey on board the United States cruiser Olympia sailed from this port this morning. The next stop the admiral will make will be at Colombo, Ceylon.

The admiral's health is improving rapidly. He only left the boat once while in port here.

The following despatch has been received at the Navy Department:

Singapore, June 15, 1899.
Secretary Navy: DEWEY.

AMERICAN MEATS IN SWEDEN.

A Warning to Exporters From Consul General Winslow.

A warning has been sent to the State Department indicating that American meats will suffer in the Swedish markets in the same way as in Germany unless care is taken by our exporters. Consul General Winslow writes from Stockholm that the authorities there have been very active in their inspection of meats. During the month of March, no fewer than 7,000 slaughtered hogs were inspected together with nineteen pieces of American short-cuts. Trichinella was found in two of the four carcasses of Swedish pork and in one piece of American "short-cuts."

Mr. Winslow adds, "I want our packers to know that there is a good market here for pork products, but they will spoil it if they do not send article properly prepared."

MORE TROUBLE FOR HANNA.

Anti Will Try to Control the Selection of a Campaign Manager.

Columbus, Ohio, June 16.—Anti-Hanna Republicans are likely to continue the fight against the control of the State executive committee by Senator Hanna in the organization to be effected here today. The anti-Hanna combination captured the majority of the Congressional district meetings at the time of the State convention and have a clear majority of the State central committee.

BACK TO HOLE IN THE WALL.

Train Robbers Recaptured With Horses and Ammunition.
Buffalo, Wyo., June 16.—The Union Pacific train robbers have returned back from their flight through the Big Horn basin and again taken to the Hole-in-the-Wall. They have been provided with fresh horses and new supplies of ammunition by friends and are now more likely to escape than ever.

A CARLOAD OF ANTELOPE.

Eighteen From the Yellowstone Region for Hudson, N. Y.

Altoona, Pa., June 16.—A carload of antelope from the Yellowstone region, bound for the owners of a park near Hudson, N. Y., was opened at the Altoona depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning. When the car started it contained eighteen of the sleek little animals. Two died en route.

The party now numbers twenty-four, four of which are youngsters, who first saw the light of day between this city and Pittsburgh.

The herd is in charge of a half-breed Indian woman, who rides in the car with them. A supply of native shrubs, on which the animals feed, is carried.

For desert, order La Feta's Shirts; 80c each.

Frank Libbey & Co., 9th & N. Y. Ave.

Lumber, Millwork, and Builders Hardware.

C. H. ALLENDER ARRESTED.

Former Trust Company Cashier Charged With False Pretenses.
Charles H. Allender, formerly cashier of the Capital Trust Company, now in the hands of a receiver, was today arrested by Detectives Boyd and Helan on a warrant sworn out by G. Rodney Burt.

Mr. Burt alleges that on June 4, 1898, Allender received from him a check for \$325.41, giving an security a note which he secured by giving a lien on lot 80, square 850, representing that it was his property.

Mr. Burt claims that the note is worthless and charges Allender with obtaining money under false pretenses. After his arrest Allender was required to give bond for \$1,000 for his appearance in the Police Court tomorrow.

ADMIRAL CROSBY'S OBSEQUIES.

Gallant Sea Fighter to Be Buried With Honors at Arlington.

The arrangements for the funeral of Rear Admiral Pierce Crosby, who died of acute diabetes last night, after an illness of some four months, at his residence, 1718 Connecticut Avenue, have not been completed. It is understood, however, that services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, either tomorrow or Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Arlington, and the honorary pallbearers will be naval officers.

Mrs. Crosby, the widow of the deceased hero, is prostrated with grief, as are the two daughters, who reside in Washington. All day long callers have left messages of condolence at the Crosby mansion, while sympathetic telegrams and letters have arrived by the score.

Since Rear Admiral Crosby's retirement from active service, sixteen years ago, he had been a resident of Washington, and San Fernando does not appear to have been reported to the War Department officials, as they say General MacArthur has nearly a complete division, comprising nearly 7,000 troops.

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MANY VICTIMS OF A MINE EXPLOSION

A Great Disaster Visits a Cape Breton Colliery.

At Least Fifty Men Believed to Have Perished.

Twenty Dead Bodies Recovered—Distressed Women and Children Surrounded the Pit.

Sydney, C. B., June 16.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Caledonia Coal Mine at 2:30 o'clock this morning. There was a large force of men down below at the time. Twenty bodies have already been recovered. It is feared that all who were down in the pit have lost their lives.

There are many number of volunteers to help in the work of rescue, but the gas times prevent much progress being made. The wives, mothers, and children of the miners are crowded about the mouth of the pit and cannot be comforted. The greatest excitement prevails.

The bodies of the following are among those that have been recovered: — Simpson, John Doyle, Neil McDonald, and Martin Doyle, of Pictou, N. S.; Alex McDonald, D. Gillis, and Thomas Johnson, underground manager, and brother of John Johnson, the assistant general manager; William D. Cunningham, Rory McDougall, and Arthur Grant.

Eleven men were found dead together. Headed by Johnson, the manager, they went to locate a fire, and upon their opening a door it appears the explosion occurred, killing them instantly. The mine is on fire and further explosions are expected.

The latest information states that there were fifty-five men below, some of the night shift having quit work just prior to the explosion. A number of those below escaped by way of a slope, which, unlike other collieries, provides a second means of escape. There are thirty men still in the mine. About half a mile of the woodwork in the mine is on fire. The coal seems to have not yet caught. There are 550 men and boys employed in the mine during the day and 150 at night. About thirty persons have been accounted for, and about thirty more are dead or missing. It is believed that they all perished. It is thought the flames will be extinguished before long.

The scene at the washhouse is ghastly. The bodies are lying strewn about the wall, covered with woolen blankets. Around the pit at Cape Breton the picture is a most touching one. Men, women, and children are flocking about the house which contains the dead. There is desperation and sorrow in the houses of those who are affected by the disaster.

Hundreds of people are gathering from all directions. Those who went down to bring bodies up and who returned to fight the fire did so at the risk of their lives.

LABOR TROUBLES IN BUFFALO.

Uncertain Conditions Concerning the Strike of Longshoremen.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—The settlement or extension of the strike on the docks rests upon the action that may be taken by Daniel J. Keefe, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, who is expected in Buffalo in a day or two. The freight handlers will not change their attitude until Mr. Keefe has talked with them and the scopers will refrain from participating actively in the strike until Mr. Keefe arrives.

President Keefe's course is uncertain. He has advised Patrick J. McMahon, president of the scopers' organization, to take any action that may be necessary to prevent national Longshoremen's Association. The men who are under arrest for shooting at the ore handlers at the Minnesota docks a few days ago were arraigned in the justice court today.

FORMING A CLOTHING TRUST.

Baltimore Man Has 150 Manufacturers in the Combine.

Baltimore, June 16.—Options have been secured on 150 large clothing manufacturing establishments throughout the country by Samuel Rosenblatt, Jr., of this city, who for the past four months has been engaged in forming a big clothing trust, to be incorporated in New Jersey, known as the American Clothing Manufacturing Company.

The company, it is said, will have a capital stock of \$100,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Capital invested in the different plants will be paid for in cash and preferred stock, while the net earnings will be computed for three years past and common stock issued in proportion to the business done by the concerns during that period.

ALLEGED BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Accused of Stealing a New Jersey Saloonkeeper's Safe.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 16.—The mystery concerning the bold robbery of a heavy safe from the saloon of John Newton on Delaware Street in the early morning of May 28, when the robbers broke into the place and carried the safe off on a truck, which they stole from the Central Railroad station at Elizabeth Avenue, when they rifled the safe of \$2,000 and dumped the safe into the Elizabeth River, has been partially explained by the arrest Wednesday night by Detective McGrath and a New York detective of two men in a saloon, corner of Avenue B and Eleventh Street.

They gave their names as Peter Yocum and Stanislaw Roszinski. Newton identified the prisoners as two of the four men who had a few days before the robbery frequented his place.

Slit of a Jealous Wife.

Wilmington, Del., June 16.—Mrs. Emma Eugenia Osborn, of 813 Shipley Street, committed suicide this morning by swallowing a teaspoonful of arsenic. She had been married only five months, and was a prepossessing young woman of twenty. She became insanely jealous of her husband, who is a drug clerk.

A Child's Long Journey Alone.

Boston, June 16.—Ozell Jones found his relatives this morning. Cecil is a six-year-old traveler who arrived here on Wednesday from Denver alone, bearing a tag addressed "59 Bechmont Avenue, Boston." No one knew him at that address and it was not until this morning that his relatives were discovered.

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KIDNAPERS SENTENCED.

Carrie Jones Gets Four Years and Barrow Nearly Fifteen.

New York, June 16.—George B. Barrow, who was arrested in the charge of kidnapping Baby Marion Clarke, was found guilty by the jury today and was sentenced to fourteen years and ten months in the penitentiary. His wife will be tried next.

Carrie Jones, the nurse, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years at Auburn. The attorney for Barrow made a motion for a new trial, but the motion was denied and the defendant will soon be sent to Sing Sing as he has no means to carry the case to a higher court.

Barrow surrendered himself to the police when his wife was arrested and made no attempt to escape. He declared that he knew nothing about the kidnapping until his wife informed him. His wife corroborated this statement. The only evidence against him was the story told by the nurse girl.

CAB STRIKE MAY SOON END.

Prospects of a Settlement of the Dispute in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Cars are running on five lines of the Big Consolidated Company, during the night obstruction had been placed on the tracks of nearly all the lines which are involved in the strike and it took an hour to remove them before the cars could be started. On Orange Street a mob of women surrounded a car, but the mobsmen made away at full speed, the women shrieking defiance at the car. This was the first Broadway car run and it traversed a dangerous district.

More trouble is reported at Collamer. A car has been stopped by a mob in that neighborhood. Collamer is outside the city limits. All the tracks of the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Railway Company about fifty in number, were laid off today for an indefinite period. The company's cars were on account of the strike not doing enough business on account of the strike in Cleveland.

This morning after a number of conferences between members of the State board of arbitration and representatives of the Street Railway Union and the Big Consolidated Company, it seemed possible that before another twenty-four hours elapsed there would be a settlement of the strike would be reached.

According to all indications the question narrowed down to the disposal of the non-union men employed by the company. The company claims it is bound by contract to retain these men in the service. The union, it is said, has so modified its demand as to allow of their retention, but without the sacrifice of any rights of the company.

PAT CARR GETS FOUR MONTHS.

Other Sentences Imposed in the Criminal Court.

James, alias "Pat" Carr, who was convicted in Criminal Court No. 1, some days ago of housebreaking, was today sentenced by Justice Chalmers to four months' imprisonment in the City Jail. Carr, a native of Ireland, was charged with the theft of a watch and a ring from a large store in the city. Carr was charged with the theft of a watch and a ring from a large store in the city. Carr was charged with the theft of a watch and a ring from a large store in the city.

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OCTOPUS' TENTACLES WIDEN.

Reports of a Combine of Cleveland Stove Manufacturers.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—The story is published here today that the stove manufacturers of Cleveland, who control about 80 per cent of all the gas, coal oil, and gas stoves manufactured in the United States, have practically completed plans for the combination of their interests. The companies interested are the Schenck and Tremp Company, the Dangler Stove and Manufacturing Company, the Cleveland Foundry Company, and the Cleveland Foundry Company. The new company will be known as the Standard Gas Stove and Manufacturing Company and it will have a capital of \$5,500,000.

MARRIED ON FIRST SIGHT.

Culmination of a Romance Followed by a Wedding.

Hudson, N. Y., June 16.—A June wedding with a touch of the romantic occurred yesterday, when the Rev. W. F. Conpton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, united in marriage Miss Almira Smith, daughter of Robert Smith, of Melville, and George H. Fuller, of Mapleton, R. I. The bride and groom had never met until the arrival of the groom on the night boat, which was a few hours before their marriage.

Mr. Fuller, who is said to be a prosperous farmer, and Miss Smith began a correspondence through a matrimonial advertisement. Each exchanged photographs, and they were married yesterday morning by their marriage. Mr. Fuller is sixty-five years old and the bride is about fifteen years his junior.

FLAMES IN A WOMAN'S HAT.

The Wearer Seriously Injured Because of a Locomotive Spark.

Altoona, Pa., June 16.—Miss Annie Smith, of this city, returned today from Hazleton, where she had attended the State Convention of Sons of Veterans with her head and face awathed in bandages. Her magnificent head of hair is gone, both ears are red and swollen and she is threatened with the loss of sight of one eye. When Miss Smith arrived at Hazleton her brother to Hazleton she purchased a new hat elaborately decorated with foliage and fully equipped. Into this hat a locomotive spark fell at the Hazleton depot, and it had sprung into flame and before it could be removed her hair was ready to come with it.

Big Banking Scheme Organized.

New York, June 16.—The international banking and trust company has been organized with a paid up capital and surplus of \$1,500,000. Its charter, it was stated yesterday, will permit the company not only to do general banking and company business, but to engage in the foreign branch of the money trade or the prospect of such trade. The company proposes to make a specialty of the foreign and domestic business of life insurance companies. Stewart Brown, formerly associated with the New York Life Insurance Company, has been elected president of the company. Among the directors are Frank Rockefeller, W. L. Briggs, George Crocker, Robert A. Cheney, J. C. Hollins, Charles R. Flint, P. C. Young, and Benjamin F. Tracy. The company is to have offices in the Singer Building at the corner of Broadway and Liberty Street.

Disseminated Cattle at Illinois Asylums.

Jacksonville, Ill., June 16.—By tests for tuberculosis, Dr. H. C. Tiffany, assistant State veterinarian, found eleven disseminated cattle in the herd at Central Insane Hospital today and these animals will be slaughtered at once. The herd at the institution is being killed for the purpose of testing for tuberculosis after inoculation with tuberculosis today. They will be slaughtered.

Norman Williams Nearing Death.

Chicago, June 16.—Norman Williams, the well-known Chicago lawyer and capitalist, is critically ill at his summer home. Little Bear's Head, Rye Beach, N. H. A despatch was received yesterday by Arthur J. C. Cannon, brother-in-law of Mr. Williams, saying that Mr. Williams was unconscious and the end near, though he may linger for several days. He is suffering from Bright's disease. Mr. Williams is the father-in-law of Gen. Wesley Merritt. He has lived in Chicago thirty-five years, and is interested in many of the city's important institutions.

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JOHN BERRY DIES ON THE SCAFFOLD

Hanged for the Murder of Miss Amanda Clark.

A Commonplace Execution at Upper Marlboro, Md.

Condemned Man Killed by Strangulation—Story of His Brutal Crime.

Upper Marlboro, Md., June 16.—John Berry, colored, was hanged at 10:27 o'clock this morning at the jail in this place, for the murder of Miss Amanda Clark, near Bowie, Md., on March 15 last.

The body was left hanging for thirteen minutes before life was pronounced extinct. It was at first thought that death had resulted from a broken neck, but an examination showed that it was due to strangulation.

Berry's remains were placed in a pine coffin by Undertaker Wyllie, and the funeral will be held some time this afternoon. The only witnesses to the execution, excepting the county and court officials, the physicians and the Rev. Father Charles H. Kimphaus and Father Gardner, the spiritual advisers of the condemned man, were the several press representatives. This group, however, filled the small jail yard and occupied the space directly surrounding the scaffold.

When the execution was over Sheriff Robey seemed to be greatly relieved. He had been under a severe strain since the capture of Berry. Although he did not relish the task, he was greatly pleased with the smoothness of his first execution. The removal of Berry from Baltimore jail to Upper Marlboro was accomplished quietly yesterday afternoon. He had been incarcerated in Baltimore since his arraignment here shortly after he committed the crime that cost him his life. He was taken to Baltimore for the night by the people of Prince George county would attempt to outwit the law and lynch him.

Berry left Baltimore on the 4:15 express for the Baltimore and Ohio line in custody of Sheriff Robey and Deputy Sheriff Curley. The train arrived in Upper Marlboro about 6:15 o'clock and the coming of the prisoner was kept secret as far as possible. Berry was placed in a large cell in the northeast corner of the jail. The small crowd that had gathered dispersed soon afterward. The sheriff, as a precautionary measure, however, kept a large force of deputies in service to prevent trouble.

The condemned man seemed to be in the best of spirits during the journey from Baltimore to Upper Marlboro. He had a long conference with Rev. Father Kimphaus at 8 o'clock last night and was anxious that the priest should be with him when he went to the scaffold. Berry's last night on earth was entirely quiet. After his conference with his spiritual adviser, he retired and slept peacefully. He ate a hearty dinner at 8 o'clock. Two deputy sheriffs remained in the condemned man's cell during the night.

The crime for which Berry was executed was a most brutal one. He was employed by Miss Amanda Clark and Miss Annie Clark on their farm near Bowie, Md., and on March 15, at 7 o'clock, while the sisters were on the farm, Berry came into the room and struck Miss Annie Clark on the head with a heavy oak stick, afterward attacking her sister. The women were powerless to resist his onslaught. He then turned upon them and with a murderous blow for mercy, while they held up their hands to ward off his brutal attack. Miss Amanda, forgetful of her frailty, tried to shield her sister. Berry continued to blow upon them despite their tearful entreaties, and finally Miss Amanda fell to the floor and died.

Berry was afterward captured and brought before Miss Annie Clark, who identified him. After murdering Miss Amanda, he went into the next room, and the surviving sister, Miss Annie, went to a doctor, also asking him to put pillows for their heads and to put some covering over her, as she was cold.

In her evidence at the murder trial Miss Annie Clark said: "I swore to him I wouldn't tell on him. He compelled me to make the sign of the cross, and said he would go for a doctor after he had changed his mind."

Berry made no effort to escape, but relied on Miss Clark's oath to preserve secrecy. She persistently refused to tell neighbors of his crime. He was taken to the authorities at once suspected of the crime. He was repeatedly questioned, and his evasive replies increased suspicion. He finally broke down and made a confession.

TRANSPORT SERVICE TO CUBA.

Steamers to Run Direct From New York to Island Ports.

Quartermaster General Ludington has directed Colonel Jones, Superintendent of the Army Transport Service at New York, to establish a line of army transports for regular service between New York and Cuba. The line is to be composed of three transports, one of which will leave New York every seven days. They will run direct from New York to Matanzas thence to Havana and Cienfuegos and back to Havana. From Havana the return trip will be made directly to New York.

The transports Beaufort and Dixie were first assigned to this service and ordered to leave New York every ten days. As the Dixie is now at the Naval Yard at Washington, the Quartermaster's Department is arranging for the selection of the Kilpatrick and Sedgwick for the Cuban service.